

Peer Review

Review of: "The Concept of ME/CFS"

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This is a fine paper that provides the thoughts of the author regarding the ME/CFS syndrome, an interesting condition that presents with chronic continuous or recurring sickness syndrome manifestations. Although the cause(s) of ME/CFS remain unknown, it is obvious that its pathophysiology resides between the stress, immune, and nervous systems. The author clarifies, as much as possible, the term and definition of this mysterious nosologic entity and compares it to novel syndromes like long COVID. The article gives the history of the term and the current definition of ME/CFS as they evolved in the past years and summarizes general suggestions for improving care and research for cases of varying severity. The article could have provided more evidence or clarification regarding ME/CFS's pathophysiology. I agree with the general suggestions of the author for improving the proposed physician-led service model for severe ME/CFS cases. Certainly, and quite frequently, a multidisciplinary team of professionals is necessary to provide effective care for this protean and confusing syndrome.

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